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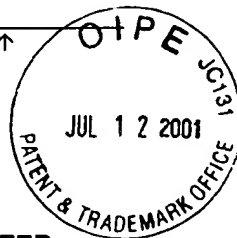
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REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: July 12, 2001

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated herewith by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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3. Independent Claims		4	***minus 4	0	x \$80/\$40 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) add					+ \$270/\$135 =	+ \$0	104/204
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		(3 mos)	\$890/\$445 =				117/217
		(Usable only for ≤ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos)	\$1390/\$695 =				118/218
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11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)					+ \$710/355	+ \$0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)					x \$710/355 ea	+ \$0	149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)					+ \$710/355	+ \$0	1179/1279
14. Petition fee for						+ \$0	
15. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =					\$0		

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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FOR: TNFR-LIKE PROTEIN WITH DEATH DOMAIN

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Submission Under 37 CFR §§ 1.821 Et Seq.,

and

Amendment to Comply With Sequence Listing Rules

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notification to Comply with Requirements dated June 12, 2001, Applicants submit the following amendments to comply with Sequence Listing Rules.

Amendments

Please delete the Sequence Listing originally filed with the application that appears on pages 28-32 of the application. In its place, please enter the enclosed Sequence Listing on separate pages after the claims and abstract of the application.

On page 6 of the application enclosed herewith, please amend lines 3-17 to read as follows:

The present invention also provides purified nucleic acid sequences encoding DETH, variant thereof or fragment thereof. A preferred sequence encoding DETH is shown in SEQ ID NO:1. Nucleic acid sequence as used herein refers to an oligonucleotide, nucleotide or

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polynucleotide and fragments or portions thereof and to DNA or RNA of genomic or synthetic origin which may be single- or double-stranded, and represent the sense or antisense strand. A nucleic acid sequence encoding DETH can be obtained from mammalian cells, preferably human cells using polymerase chain reaction techniques (PCR) and appropriate primers encompassing the 3' and 5' ends of the sequence encoding DETH shown in SEQ ID NO:1 with the nucleic acid in the cells serving as a template. A nucleic acid sequence encoding DETH was obtained from clone g1727750 obtained from the Merck/Washington University EST Project, St. Louis, Missouri, USA. Clone g1727750 was made from mRNA of a human colon epithelial cell line. Suitable primers for PCR include 5' primer - ttt aga tct atg aac tca aca gaa tcc aac tct tct gcc (SEQ ID No:3) and (SEQ ID No:4) 3' primer - gtc gac cta cag cag gtc agg aag atg gct ata aac ag . Suitable polymerase reaction conditions are those generally found in the art and exemplified herein in the examples.

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On page 23 of the application, please amend lines 23-28 to read as follows:

The novel protein DETH was identified after the assembly of expressed sequence tags (EST) sequences from a proprietary database base (Lifeseq data base, Incyte, Palo Alto, California) and the public Merck /Washington University EST sequence database. The initial identification of these ESTs was performed by basic local alignment search tool (BLAST) analysis of the databases using the death domain sequence of RIP (SEQ ID No:5) (TNF receptor interacting protein) :

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On page 24 of the application, please amend lines 17-18 to read as follows:

(SEQ ID NO: 3) Primer 1 - ttt aga tct atg aac tca aca gaa tcc aac tct tct gcc
(SEQ ID NO:4) Primer 2 - gtc gac cta cag cag gtc agg aag atg gct ata aac ag

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On page 25 of the application, please amend lines 8-14 to read as follows:

For the extracellular region the following primers containing the restriction sites Bgl II/Sal I were used:
5' Bgl II for (SEQ ID NO:3) Primer 1 - ttt aga tct atg aac tca aca gaa tcc
aac tct tct gcc

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3' EcoR I for (SEQ ID NO:6) Primer 3 - ttt gaa ttc caa atg ctc att gat gtc aa
atg c

For the intracellular region the following primers containing Bgl II/ Eco
RI restriction sites were used:

5' Bgl II for (SEQ ID NO:7) Primer 4 - ttt aga tct cgg aaa agc tcg agg act
ctg aaa aag ggg

3' Sal I for (SEQ ID NO:4) Primer 2 - gtc gac cta cag cag gtc agg aag atg
gct ata aac ag

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